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In re Appln. of: Jorn Maeritz

Appln. No.: 10/706,612

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR
THE MONITORING OF A
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A
PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS

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- ☒ Response After Final Rejection (7 pages)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the application in light of the following:

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.